

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

21. (Currently Amended): An information handling system comprising:
a graphical user interface that receives control information from a user and, according to the control information, arranges and displays a plurality of images on a desktop in a picture stack including a completely-shown top image and one or more underlying images that are ~~partly shown and at least~~ partly obscured by overlying images, the arrangement of two or more overlapping images causing the graphical user interface to create the picture stack as a conceptual structure defined by an underlying area on the desktop whereby control information directed to the underlying area on the desktop operates upon the picture stack as the conceptual structure determining order of the images in the picture stack.

22. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 21 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that receives control information including a mousedown event generated in a location within the picture stack, the mousedown event location determining ordering of images in the picture stack.

23. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 21 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that displays a border formed around image data of the top image of the picture stack.

24. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 21 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that displays a border formed around image data of the top image of the picture stack and formed along displayed edges of image data of partly obscured underlying images.

25. (Currently Amended): The information handling system according to Claim 21 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that selectively displays each image of the plurality of images in the picture stack in substantially the same size.

26. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 21 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that displays the plurality of images in the picture stack with selected different sizes.

27. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 21 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that displays the plurality of images in the picture stack as conceptually stacked together with the individual images mutually offset to form an appearance of a stack of photographs.

28. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 21 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that displays the plurality of images in the picture stack as mutually offset from one another to produce an illusion of a three-dimensional stack of pictures.

29. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 21 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that performs audio data associated with an image of the plurality of images in the picture stack according to control information from the user.

30. (Currently Amended): An information handling system comprising:
a graphical user interface that displays at least a portion of each image of a plurality of individual images on a desktop arranged in a picture stack displaying a

completely-shown top image and one or more underlying images that are ~~partly shown and at least~~ partly obscured by overlying images, the arrangement of two or more overlapping images causing the graphical user interface to create the picture stack being operative as an entity whereby user commands directed to the picture stack modify ordering and inclusion of individual images within the picture stack.

31. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 30 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that responds to a mousedown event on the location of the picture stack entity to modify ordering and/or inclusion of the individual images within the pictures stack.

32. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 30 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that displays a border formed around image data of the top image of the picture stack.

33. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 30 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that displays a border formed around image data of the top image of the picture stack and formed along displayed edges of image data of partly obscured underlying images.

34. (Currently Amended): The information handling system according to Claim 30 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that selectively displays each image of the plurality of images in the picture stack in ~~substantially~~ the same size.

35. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 30 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that displays the plurality of images in the picture stack with selected different sizes.

36. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 30 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that displays the plurality of images in the picture stack as conceptually stacked together with the individual images mutually offset to form an appearance of a stack of photographs.

37. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 30 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that displays the plurality of images in the picture stack as mutually offset from one another to produce an illusion of a three-dimensional stack of pictures.

38. (Previously Presented): The information handling system according to Claim 30 further comprising:

the graphical user interface that performs audio data associated with an image of the plurality of images in the picture stack according to control information from the user.

39. (Currently Amended): A method for operating an information handling system comprising:

receiving control information from a user;

displaying a plurality of images on a desktop;

arranging the plurality of images as in a picture stack including a completely-shown top image and one or more underlying images that are partly shown and at

least partly obscured by overlying images;

defining the underlying and overlying images as a picture stack; and

operating upon ~~arranging order of the images in the picture stack~~ as a conceptual structure according to the control information.

40. (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 39 further comprising:
receiving user commands directed to the picture stack; and
operating on the picture stack as an entity whereby the user commands modify
ordering and inclusion of individual images within the picture stack.